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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-13 (cancelled)

Claim 14. (new) An illuminated standoff apparatus comprising: a base for abutting a wall surface, the base providing a recess; at least one source of illumination engaged with the base within the recess; an integral elongated stud extending outwardly from the recess, the stud providing, at a free end thereof, a first means for attachment; a light transmissive cylindrical sidewall open at opposing ends thereof so as to define first and second peripheral lips, the sidewall convergent at the second of the peripheral lips, the first of the peripheral lips positioned so as to contact the base within the recess; a cap having an annular groove, the annular groove receiving the second of the peripheral lips thereby closing the sidewall, the cap further providing a receiver enabled for engaging one of a robe hook, a towel rod and a toilet paper roll rod, the cap still further providing an axially oriented through clearance hole; a second means for attachment threadably engaging the free end of the elongated stud within the clearance hole thereby enabling an axial compressive force between the cap, the sidewall, and the base.

Claim 15. (new) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the first and second means for attachment are threadably engaged.

Claim 16. (new) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the cylindrical sidewall is one of transparent and translucent.

Claim 17. (new) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein a moisture excluding material is fitted between at least one of: the cap and the cylindrical sidewall and the cylindrical sidewall and the base.